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NAGPRA: Determining Cultural Affiliation Providence, RI • March 22, 2010 Phoenix, AZ • October 4, 2010 www.npi.org/sem-NCultAff.html

Review the tools and best practices for determining cultural affiliation as part of the requirements of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Each federal agency and museum with control over Native American human remains must identify cultural affiliation if it can do so on the basis of reasonable belief. Discuss NAGPRA requirements, definitions of critical terminology, grant assistance, and the consultation and review process. Instructors: Mary Anne Kenworthy, Attorney, Department of Interior, and Bridget M. Ambler, Curator of Material Culture, Colorado Historical Society or Megon Noble, Assistant Archaeology Collections Manager/NAGPRA Coordinator, Burke Museum.

# NAGPRA: Summaries, Inventories, and Federal Register Notices Providence, RI • March 23, 2010 Phoenix, AZ • October 5, 2010 www.npi.org/sem-NInvent.html

Review the summaries and inventories requirements for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Each federal agency and museum with control over Native American human remains and cultural items must complete and submit a summary and/or inventory to tribes/Native Hawaiian organizations and the National NAGPRA Program. These documents are the basis for writing a Federal Register notice, allowing for repatriation. Discuss NAGPRA requirements and ongoing responsibilities under the Future Applicability rule (43 CFR 10.13) for Summaries and Inventories. Instructor: Jaime Lavallee, J.D., LL.M (Cree), Notice Coordinator, National NAGPRA Program, and Bridget M. Ambler, Curator of Material Culture, Colorado Historical Society or Megon Noble, Assistant Archaeology Collections Manager/NAGPRA Coordinator, Burke Museum.

NAGPRA: Writing and Managing a Successful Grant Providence, RI • March 24-25, 2010 Phoenix, AZ • October 6-7, 2010 www.npi.org/sem-NGrants.html

The National NAGPRA Program offers grants to assist Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages and corporations, Native Hawaiian organizations, and museums with the NAGPRA process. Review practical tools and case studies of successful grant applications and projects. Learn how to assess the needs of a NAGPRA program, identify fundable projects, and write and manage a successful grant. Instructors: Sangita Chari, Grants Coordinator, National NAGPRA Program, and Jan I. Bernstein, Director, Bernstein & Associates.

**Who May Attend:** The seminars are open to participants from Native American tribes, Alaska Native villages and corporations, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, federal agencies and individuals interested in NAGPRA.

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#### **Cost and Funding Sources:**

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Native American tribes, Alaska Native villages and corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations: If you work on repatriation issues as either a volunteer or paid staff, the National NAGPRA Program has scholarships available to cover your registration fees for any seminar.

*Museums:* If your museum has an annual operating budget of \$250,000 or less, the National NAGPRA Program has scholarships available to cover your registration fees for any seminar.

# • National NAGPRA Program Travel Grants.

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The scholarship application form for tuition fees and travel grants is available at **www.npi.org/schol-NAGPRA.html**. Additional information can be found on the National NAGPRA program website at **www.nps.gov/history/nagpra/TRAINING/INDEX.htm** 

## • Registration Fees (non-scholarship participants).

The cost of registration for either of the following seminars, *NAGPRA: Determining Cultural Affiliation* or *NAGPRA: Summaries, Inventories, and Federal Register Notices* is \$275 for the 6-week advance rate, \$325 regular rate, \$200 student. For *NAGPRA: Writing and Managing a Successful Grant*, the cost is \$450 for the 6-week advance rate, \$500 regular rate, \$250 student. For those attending more than one seminar in a 7-day time period, please refer to the NPI registration form for multiple-day rates at www.npi.org/register.html.

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